



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re F	atent Application of	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT				
Yvonn	e Appoldt et al.	Group Art Unit: 1797				
Applic	ation No.: 10/786,580	Examiner: Dwayne K. Handy				
Filing	Date: February 26, 2004	Confirmation No.: 4373				
Title:	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PREPARING SOLUTIONS AND/OR DILUTIONS IN THE LABORATORY					
	AMENDMENT/REPLY TRA	NSMITTAL LETTER				
P.O. E	nissioner for Patents Box 1450 ndria, VA 22313-1450					
Sir:						
Enclos	sed is a reply for the above-identified patent	application.				
\boxtimes	A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.					
	Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\sum \$\\$65 \$\sum \$\\$130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. \§ 1.20(d) are enclosed.					
\boxtimes	Also enclosed is/are: Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document					
	Small entity status is hereby claimed.					
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$\Bigsq\$ \$ 405 \$\Bigsq\$ \$810 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).					
	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.					
□	Applicant(s) previously submittedcontinued examination is requested.	on for which				
	Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.					
	A Request for Entry and Consideration of (1809/2809) is also enclosed.	Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)				

	No additional claim fee is required.		
\boxtimes	An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:		

		AMENDE	D CLAIMS			
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee	
Total Claims	27	26	1	x \$ 50 (1202)	\$	50
Independent Claims	3	3	0	x \$ 210 (1201)		0
☐ If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 370 (1203)					\$	0
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$	- 50
☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee						0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$	50

\boxtimes	Charge <u>\$ 50</u> to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.			
	A check in the amount of is enclosed for the fee due.			
	Charge to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached.			
\boxtimes	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.			

Respectfully submitted,

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